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that I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first, and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention or design entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INTERCEPTING PACKETS IN A PIPELINE NETWORK PROCESSOR, the specification of which (check one):

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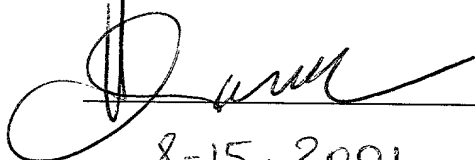
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